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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Activities

ATTENTION: Chief, Intelligence Division

SUBJECT: Evaluation Proposed   Mission C236CREFERENCE:   24 October 1966

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 1. This memorandum is a final review and analysis of Route 2007 over the Chinese Communist mainland made in preparation of   Mission C236C. It is forwarded in compliance with this Office's responsibilities as set forth in the reference.

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 2. A review of our limited SAM order of battle holdings reveals that there are no known SA-2 sites within the range of the proposed route, although, Chinese SAM deployment tactics are such that a SAM threat could be encountered. Similarly, there are no MiG-19's or MiG-21's at the known airfields on or near the proposed route. The nearest airfield (125 n.m.) with these aircraft is Meng-Tzu Airfield West (23-24N/103-19E) which has 20 MiG-19's and 3 MiG-21's (date of information  ). A MiG reaction is therefore a possibility in this area.

3. Although we are not able to accurately assess the threat levels over the proposed route (2007), it is believed that a limited fighter reaction is a distinct possibility in the Meng-Tzu area with a lesser possibility that a SAM threat may be encountered. In the event that a SAM threat is encountered employing the Chinese modified FAN SONG B the risk to the mission aircraft would be somewhat higher than the previous encounter with the modified SA-2 system.

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